

Boston, March 21, 1861,

Dear Mr. Webb,

I have only time to say that I yesterday put up a small box for you, & have despatched it, to go by Steamer ("Palestine" I think) to sail from Portland, Maine, 23<sup>d</sup> inst. for Liverpool. The box is addressed to you, to the care of S. R. Graves, Baltic Building, Liverpool, and I have notified him thereof.

The box contains (chiefly)

1. Lot of Old Newspapers, towards completing your file,
2. About 200 copies "Fugitive Slave Law & Its Victims," for free distribution in Gr. Britain & Ireland as you know best how to give,



3. Some copies of "Linda"  
for different individuals, &  
the balance (5 or 6) to go into  
the "Libraries"; which you have  
helped us form. [Linda is Mrs.  
Harriet Jacobs, whom you know.]

4. A copy of "Olusted", which  
has long been due to you, - for  
some library.

5. 10 photographs of John Brown.  
The retail price of these here is  
50 cents - say 2/ of your  
money. If you sell them -  
(and the likeness is authentic  
as he was a few years ago -)

you may account to me for them  
at 40 cents each - all I wish for.  
If you don't sell them, they can  
come back some time.

There are also some parcels  
put up <sup>part by me, part by</sup> by W. C. Nell; and a

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at intervals, but does not go about much. He is very well.



few copies of a Memorial on  
the Personal Liberty Law, added  
by the Author, Jared Lee Child,  
which you will use as you please.

After closing the box, your  
note came to hand of Feb. 16.<sup>th</sup>  
— I reckon the "Times" would  
not notice such a letter as I  
should write, ordinarily; and I  
fear you had the labor only for the  
pains of sending. — Mrs. Dr.  
Horne was not the author of  
the pieces on Phillips, as supposed  
— certainly not of the worst of them.  
— The article on Phillips by Lowell  
to which you refer, and for  
which M. W. C. wrote the caustic  
Lines wh. appeared in the Liberator,  
I will endeavor to send you —  
but it was very weak & of no  
virtue, save as indicating his present  
indifferent & trifling state of mind.

In great haste, Yrs. S. May Jr

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